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### **ABSTRACT**

**[Para 18]** A swab is detailed which is formed of two components: a straight, flat, wide plastic body frame with a cutout at each end providing an offset length; and an absorbent material such as cotton or foam rubber, which is attached to each end of the body frame completing the swab construction. This design provides a safer and more versatile alternative to traditional swab design.